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Mr. Lemuel C. Stewart, Jr. Chief Information Officer VITA, PPEA Proposals Acquisition Services Division 11 S. 7th Street, Suite 100 Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Mr. Stewart:

The Wise County Board of Supervisors is pleased to offer our unqualified and enthusiastic support for the PPEA proposal that was recently submitted by Koll Development Company and its partner EDS, for the location of a data center for the Commonwealth of Virginia in the Lonesome Pine Regional Business and Technology Park in Wise county, Virginia.

We firmly believe that Wise County will provide the Commonwealth of Virginia with a safe and secure site for the data center. We are also fully aware of the fact that the Wise County Industrial Development Authority has granted an option to Koll Development Company to acquire property in the Lonesome Pine Regional Business and Technology Park for the proposed project.

We are pleased that KDC and EDS have elected to propose Wise County as a site for the data center project and we look forward to working with them and the Commonwealth of Virginia to make the proposal a reality.

Very truly yours

Edward L. Sealover County Administrator